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EXDIS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT
OF SOMALIA

1. THE SECRETARY HAS AUTHORIZED AN AGREEMENT WITH SOMALIA
UNDER CIRCULAR 175 PROCEDURES BASED ON THE TEXT CONTAINED
IN PARA TWO AND TO TAKE THE FORM OF A LETTER TO PRESIDENT
SIAD FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD M. MOOSE OR
AMBASSADOR JOHN LOUGHRAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT TO THE FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES
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AND DEFENSE SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES
PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN ORDER FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH
TO SOMALIA SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES, AND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED STATES LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO ASSURE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF ITS ADHERENCE

TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE PRINCIPLES CONCERNING RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BORDERS AND THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF OTHER STATES; AND ALSO, WITH RESPECT TO ANY DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES SO FURNISHED, THAT IT:

1) WILL NOT USE THEM, OR PERMIT THEIR USE, FOR ANY PURPOSES OTHER THAN THE INTERNAL SECURITY OR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC;

2) WILL NOT TRANSFER TITLE TO OR POSSESSION OF THEM TO ANYONE NOT AN OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; AND

3) WILL MAINTAIN THEIR SECURITY AND WILL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME DEGREE OF SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED TO SUCH ARTICLES AND SERVICES BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REACH A DECISION IN THIS MATTER, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THAT IT ACCEPTS THE FOREGOING ASSURANCES AS CONDITIONS FOR THE FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES UER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY CONFIRM YOUR GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE CONDITIONS. END TEXT.

3. SIAD'S REPLY COULD BE IN FORM OF BRIEF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA ACCEPTS THESE CONDITIONS. THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOMALIA. VANCE

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